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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENT(S) :

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
4,522,365	Tabares	Jun 11, 1985
6,095,697	Lehman et al.	Aug 01, 2000

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S) :

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Germany	30 07 803	Sep 10, 1981
Germany	195 42 223	Dec 05, 1996

The references listed above were cited by the International Examiner in the Search Report (copy enclosed) of Applicant's

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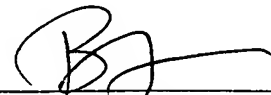
counterpart international patent application no. PCT/EP02/05203
(MPEP §2001.06(a)).

Copies of the above-listed foreign references are enclosed,
together with a completed form PTO-1449. English language
abstracts are attached to the enclosed copies of DE 30 07 803 and
DE 195 42 223.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is
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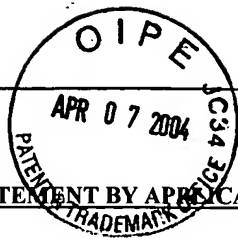
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